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WEATHER FORECAST.
Fartly cloudy tonight and tomorrow
Copper, 12-Specks, to gustations
Grains lower-Livestock dull to steady
-Mexican bank notes 35-Villa currency, 37%-Chilinghua currency, 35%Carranas currency, 25%-NATIONS RUSHING TO ARMS

# Railroads To Be Tied Up On August 7 RLD'S STOCK EXCHAN

Unions Affecting 98 Railroads Fix Officially the Date For Walkout.

RAILROADS MUST YIELD OR FIGHT

Stone and Carter, Officials of Employes, Throw the Blame on Managers.

HICAGO, Ill., July 31.—A strike of \$5,000 firemen and engineers on 98 railroads operating west of Chicago has been set for Fri ty, August 7, as was officially announced today. Warren S. Stone, grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, declared the order would be put into effect onless the general managers committee of the saltrages proposed by the federal board of mediation.

In a signed statement presidents Carter and Stone arserted that after the remaining of the managers committee had invoked the services of the federal board of mediation and conciliation, the managers committee had refused to accept the plan constitution and conciliation, the managers committee had refused to accept the plan of settlement proposed by the federal mediators, and "thus line burden of responsibility for the strike must rest on the railronds.

Plan of Settlement.

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AMERICAN YACHTS

LEAD FIRST IN RUN

Giencove, N. Y., July 31.—a smart ortheasterly breeze was skipping cross the Long Island sound today then the two American cup yachta coolure and Vanitie, led the way in he first day's run of the New York

EVANS AND STANTON LEAD GOLF TOURNEY

MARTIN WITHDRAWS

Denver, Colo, July 31.—John A. Martin, designated as a primary candidate for United State seemator by the Demogratic state assembly yesterday, today announced that he had withdraws from the race. This leaves Charles S. Thomas, incumbent, as the only senatorial candidate designated by the convention.

WARBURG TO APPEAR

Washington, D. C., July 31.—Paul M. Warburg, of New York, notified the white house late today that "out of deference to the wishes of the president," he would appear temorrow before the senate banking committee.

ASSIGNMENT MADE BY

BEFORE COMMITTEE

S. H. P. PELL & CO.

the first day's run of the New York Yacht club cruise.

The yachts started as follows:

Resolute, 11:15:25; Vanitie, 11:17.

The Vanities was badly handicapped at the start by two small racing schooners and was obliged to tack and go back of the line.

The first leg of the race was a heat of 20 1-2 miles down the sound to Fenfield light.

Plan of Settlement.

The plan of settlement as proposed by the federal mediators and which was rejected by the general managers' committee, according to Messra Stone and Carter, follows:

The schedule in effect prior to October 19, 1913, with the amendments thereto and accepted rulings thereon, to be restored and continued until changed? — arbitration.

The demands of the two organizations, as set forth in their communication of that date to the conference committee of managers and no other question or questions, to be submitted to arbitration unter and in accordance with the act of congress of July 19, 1912, commonly known as the Newland law.

All subsequent demands of the or-ganizations and all the counter de-mands of the managers to be with-drawn without prejudice.

Wilsen Summon Leaders.

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Wilson Summon Lenders.

After the federal missianters had deciared their mission a failure, president Wilson appealed to the general managers and the union officials to come to Washington and discuss the situation. Regarding this proposal, the statement of the engineers continues:

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"The enginements committee feels that, having adopted the plan proposed by the official representatives of the federal government, it has done all that could be expected. While the committeement have left Chicago for their respective humis and positions of duty, and while the strike will commence on August 7, the enginement committee has instructed Messes Stone and Carter to to Washington and assure the president that if the gulfrada will accept the plan proposed by the federal board of mediation, in time to prevent the strike, no strike will occur."

Origin of Raifress Diagate.

The wage dispute between the en-

Origin of Railread Dispute.

The wage dispute between the enginemen of the western railreads and their employers reached a critical stage July is this when, having falled to come to an understanding the union chiefs and the managers' committee suspended negotiations and the labor leaders informed the unangers that notice of a strike would be served immediately.

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The men's original demands had been presented October 10, 1913 and negotiations had been going on about three months. Two days later, however, both sides agreed upon federal arbitration although the enginemen previously had refused perematerity to consider it on the ground that the roads had refused to be governed by former arbitration sourt decisions. Matters with the man had proceeded to the taking of a strike vote the result of which, announced July 14, showed that the men were almost unanimously in favor of backing their demands by a general wals out. Basing their demand on the increases in pay and overtime allowances which they said, would just about cover the advance in the price of percessities in the past four years. In answer the roads declared the intranses asked for would mount to \$11,000,000 a year or a 50 per cent advance in wages and could not be

S. H. P. PELL & CO.

New York, July 21.—The suspension of S. H. P. Pell and company, cotton, coffee and stock brokers was announced on the floor of the cotton exchange today.

At the office of the company all information as to the suspension was mitheld. The failure of the firm, one of the largest doing business on the cotton exchange, was attributed to the semallonal drop in cotton values during the week. For the benefit of its creditors has tirm made an assignment this afternoon to Theodore H. Price and J. Edwards Wyckoff.

## Wants Fist Fights in House Conducted Under the Queensbury Rules

The Queensbury Kules

Washington, D. O., July 31.—
Representative Roberts, of Nevada, fatherliaw of Welter Johnson, the pitcher, wants the first lights in the bouse conducted according to rules. He introduced the following amendment to the rules of the house:

'That the marquis of Queensbury raise shall govern the house in the settlement of all disputes wherein the question of personal privilege is involved for words spoken during general debate or extended in the record under leave granted to print, and the speaker of the house shall act as the official referee.'

The resolution is a sequel to the near-fight which occurred the other day between representative Madden of Illinois and Bryan of Washington. Bankers Meet at Offices of

to Halt Trading. EFFORT TO STOP GOLD SHIPMENTS

J. P. Morgan and Decide

Announcement in New York Is Followed by Closing of Other Exchanges.

New York wine 31.—The New York stock exchange was closed today on account of the European situation. The Con olidated stock exchange and

Com olifated stock exchange and the New York curb market also ceased business.

This was followed immediately by announcements of the closing of exchanges in the other chief cities throughout the country.

This official announcement was made by the secretary of the stock exchange:

"The governing committee decided that the exchange be closed and all deliveries suspended until further notice."

BANKERS GATHER AT MORGAN'S With the suspension of business.

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With the suspension of business here, transactions in securities the world over enme virtually to a halt. New York for the last few days had been the only great market of the world to carry on husiness as usual. The decision to close came suideally and unexpectedly, a short time before the usual hour for opening.

It was at a meeting of the bunkers at the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co. that the decision was reached. After a long discussion it was decided that the strain on credits might reach a dangerous degree if the exchanges were open.

REASSURING STATEMENT.

A reassuring statement by the bank-

A reassuring statement by the bank-ers of New York, through their repre-sentatives and the clearing house com-mittee was issued this afternoon. After the meeting of the clearing house com-mittee an announcement was made as

mittee an announcement was made as follows:

"There was a meeting of the clearing house companies this morning in view of the closing of the New York stock exchange and its bearing on the general situation. It was the opinion of the committee that the business and financial condition of New York and the entire country was sound but that the situation in Europe justified extreme prudence and self-control on the part of the United States: that the closing of the stock exchange was a precaution by reason of the disposition of all Europeans to make it the market for what it wished to sell and that in this country there was no occasion for any serious interruption of the regular course of business. differ financial of mercantile."

The chairman of the committee announced that all checks had been certified and members were invited to call for drafts at the usual hour.

Asks To Be Taken Over. GrandBapids, Mich. July 21.—Charles Evans Ir. of Edgewater, and Phil Stanton, of Grand Rapids, led their op-ponents by small margins when the forenoun half of the 35 hole semi-final matches for the Western Amateur golf championship were completed to-day. day.

Evans led D. E. Sawyer, of Wheaton, one up. It was a battle royal all the way. Evans' medal card was 71, par for the course and Sawyer's was 72. Stanton finished the foremen round two up on James D. Standish, jr., of Detroit. Stanton led from the second hole. His medal card was 16, Stan-FROM SENATE RACE

Asks To Be Taken Over. The firm of Deutsch Brothers, private bankers was taken over at its own request by the state banking department today.

According to the department, the firm appears to be solvent, its present embarrassment being due to a lock of ready cash.

Banks to Call No Lonna, Hanns to tall Ne Lonns.

Members of the board of governors of the stock exchange said that the board would probably sak the banks not to call any loans due today or at any time while the stock exchange remained closed. The banks, it was believed, would agree to such an arrangement.

rangement.
The board of governors is in favor of restricting all outside or private purchases to sales of securities by the members. members. The conference of bankers was re-sumed at Morgan & Co.'s offices in the early afternoon with some additional participants, including Paul M. War-burg, of Kuhn, 1 'b and company.

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Censorship Declared; Frontier Guards Increased; Railroads Are All Held by Troops.

Berlin, Germany, July 31.—The morning passed without a break in the heavy war cloud over the European horizon and there was no relief to the almost despairing uncertainty existing in the German capital. Explorment continued to increase. It had gradually been expected that today would bring the decision for peace or war, and when a decree was promulgated proclaiming martial law and consequent military government, all began to thick that armed conflict could be the only outcome.

come.

Stringent Measures Taken.

The decree proclaiming martial law prohibits the publication of news of movements of German troops and war material. The proclaimation announces military measures on the frontiers armed protection on railroads and the restriction of the telegraph and postal and railroad service except for military purposes.

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The German federal council today issued a decree prohibiting exports of grain, flow, t odstaffs meats animal products, sutemphiles, trucks, mater-cycles, betroleum, coal far and odsiloils. The goes into effect immediatel.

German Ruisers balted.

The step taken by the federal council, whose members represent the ruiers of the federated states composing the German empire, was said to have been necessitated by the heavy exports of the last few days reported by chambers of commerce.

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It was semi-officially announced that the matters dealt with by the federal council were of sectendary importance.

Perparing for War.

Government officials, however, refrained from making any definite conclusions, saying they preferred to wait until all the resources of diplomacy had been exhausted. It was well understood that the issue of an order for the mobilization of the German forces would be tantamount to a declaration of war, and it was decided to postpone this action until the last possible moment in which there was a ray of hone for peace.

It was evident exerywhere today that military authorities were quietly preparing for the speedy moving of troops in case the order for mobilization should be given.

Prince Appointed to Command.

Crown prince Prederick William was today appointed to the command of the first division of the imperial guards army corps.

JAPAN TO FIGHT IF

Tokic, Japan, July 21.—Japan's hosts of small, brown fighters will swarm out for battle if the threatened general European war fireatens the interests of the far east. However, if the war is limited to Europe, Japan I will probably remain neutral. Several of the newspapers say the withdrawal of Russie's forces from the far east would afford Japan an opportunity to extend her influence in Asia.

Asia.

A suggestion has been made here that
Japan and the United States might simultaneously essay mediation in the
European crisis.

The first Japanese fleet is lying in
Tokio bay. The second fleet is engaged in torpede practice off the coast
of Korea.

AMERICANS TO BE WARNED TO GET OUT

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Washington, D. C. July II.—American consuls throughout Europe ason
will receive instructions to get into
close communication with all American
residents and travelers in their
districts. If a seneral war breaks out,
they will serve notice that American
should remove themselves and their
property from localities which may become danger. cs.
There has been some discussion of
the possibility of using American mayal
vessels to supplement the limited number of ships in the American merchant
marine to bring home American.

NEW ZEALAND IS LOYAL TO ENGLAND

Wellington, New Zealand, July 31.— Filliam F Massey, prime minister of tew Zealand, today announced to par-

EGOTIATIONS to prevent war were resumed today by the Russian and Austrian government.

Martial law was proclaimed throughout Germany.

Stock exchanges are closed everywhere throughout the world. Several encounters between Austrian and Servian troops resulted in the Servians successfully resisting the invaders advance.

The German liners superator and Vaterland have been taken off the trans-

Wild patriotic enthusiasm prevailed all night in St. Petersburg. Vienna is kept in ignorance of events at the front and Germany has imposed rigid censorahip on dispatches, which are greatly delayed.
Russians blow up bridges on railroads leading to Austria.
Even Holland and Switzerland are mobilizing in expectation of being drawn.

into the war

English suffragists call off campaign until peace is restored. Germans stop international trains entering country.

the frontier are very active to-

French troops stationed as outposts gay the German patrol at one point actually crossed the frontier, probably owing to a mistake.

RAILROADS UNDER ARMED GUARDS

Koenigsberg, Germany, July 31.—The German military authorities have posted notices that the railroad station and tracks here have been placed under military guards.

Nobody is allowed to approach nearer than 100 yards of the tracks and culverts and an order says that civilians disobeying the sentries' challenges will expose themselves to the danger of being shot.

MAIL TRAINS AND BOAT TRAFFIC STOPS

Censorship on Messages.

All dispatches deemed by the authorities as objectionable are now being returned to the senders, and a rigid censorship on telegrams to all parts of the world has been put into operation

JAPAN TO PIGHT IF

EAST IS INVOLVED RAILROAD TO AUSTRIA CUT BY THE RUSSIANS

Berlin, Germany, Jusy 31.—Official confirmation of the reported blowing up by Russian troops of the railroad bridge between Granica, Russian Poland, and Scorakova, in Galicia, on the railroad from Warsaw to Vienna, was received here this evening

ALL TRAINS INTO GERMANY CANCELED

Brussels Belgium, July 31.—The German Imperial administration today informed the management of the Bel-gian state rallways officially that all international trains into Germany had been suspended.

BRITISH FLEET GETS OUT OF WEI HEI WEI

Pekin, China, July 31.—The British fjeet to day deserted Wei Hei Wei and salled at midday with sealed orders, thus fulfilling its long standing orders. The British considered the place not worth defending.

SWITZERLAND CALLS ITS MEN TO ARMS Berne, Switzerland, July 31—The federal council today ordered the mab-ilization of all men between 19 and 48 years of age capable of bearing arms.

CZAR CONFERS WITH GERMAN AMBASSADOR

St. Petersburg, Germany, July 11.— The emperor of Russia today gave an audience to the German ambansador and subsequently presided over a full council of ministers attended by the chief of the army general staff.

Defeats Servians on Frontier; Russia Destroys the Bridge to Vienna

U. S. GETS TIP OF A GENERAL WAR

Germany Puts on Censorship and Stops All International Trains Entering.

PARIS, France, July 31.—On the temper of Russia depends the peace of Europe and that country appears bent uron fighting. The Temps today relates details of the conversation between count Von

Pourtales, the German ambassador, and Sergius Sazonoff, the Russian foreign minister, in St. Petersburg yesterday. Count Von Pourtales first asked whether, in case Russia were assured

PASSES. France. July 31.—Military stop her mobilization. To this M. Sazanoff replied:
"No." and said that Provided: that Austria would not retain any territory conquered in Servia, Russia would "No," and said that Russia could not permit the "execution " of Servia,

which had been announced by Austria. Count Von Pourtales then asked M. Sazonoff under what conditions Russia would demobilize.

M. Sazonoff answered that any question of this sort must first be raised at Vienna, which had committed acts of war and declarations which had determined Russia to mobilize.

The conversation did not continue further. AUSTRIANS REPEL SERVIANS.

Vienna, Austria, July 31.—Austrian frontier guards today repelled a strong attack by Servians near Klotievatz on the Bosnian frontier without suffering loss.

The Servians lost one officer and 22 men. CENERAL EUROPEAN WAR.

Washington, D. C., July 31,-Diplomatic dispatches from Berlin late today say the German opinion is that a general European war seems certain. They also report that the British garrison at Gibraltar has been mobilized.

ONDON, Eng. July 11.—The mo-mentous announcement was made by premier Asquith in the bouse Activities Pene of commons today that Eussia had proclaimed the general mobilization of her army and fleet, and in consequence martial law had been proclaimed in Germany and a general mobilization in Germany would follow.

England Excited.

Premier Asquith's statement was as

Fremier Asspired Prollows:

"We have just heard, not from St. Petersburg, but from Germany, that Russia has proclaimed the general mobilization of her army and her fleet and that, in consequence of this, martial law is to be proclaimed in Germany.

tial law is to be proclaimed in Germany.

We understand this to mean that
mebilization will follow in Germany if
the Eussian mobilization is reneral
and proceeded with.

The these circumstances I prefer
not to answer any further question
until Morday.

As Germany is pledged to back Austria, the move of Russia, which is in
behalf of the Servians, forces the kniser
to call the German army to the colors,
in readiness for eventualities. France
is pledged to the aid of Bussia, while
Great Britain would certainly enter the
war in case Germany should attack
France. war in the France. Russians Blow Bridge.

A Central News dispatch from Ber-lin says the Russian troops today blew up the frontier railroad bridge of the Warsaw-Vienna railroad. A Central News dispatch from

An Exchange Telegraph company's dispatch from Nish, Servia, via Salomiki, saya, that up fill last hight the Austrian invaders at Samandria had not succeeded in forcing the pass held by the Servian troops, per easion which would give them across to the Motava river valley and thus open up a direct road to Nish.

Another dispatch from Nish to the Exchange Telegraph company says desperate thening continues along the river Drina. Both Austrians and Servians have sustained heavy losses. The Austrian divisions, after fighting disricely all day, failed to force the defile leading to Pieville and Priepolle.

Trying to Prevent War. Trying to Prevent War.

Activites Pending

London, Eng. July 31.—The head-quarters of the Women Social and

Political union, the militant suffraget

organization, today sail a proclama-tion to all its branches in the United Ringdom, ordering the cemation of all acts of milliancy during the con-tinuance of the international crisis.

Paris says telephonic communications between France and Germany had been interrupted since a octock this afternoon.

Servisons Hold Passes,

Restoration of Peace